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## SITUATION IS GRAVE IN TURKEY

**SAILORS COME ASHORE TO JOIN  
MUTINEERS AND PANIC IS  
INCREASING.**

**SOLDIERS NOW IN UGLY MOOD**

**FIRE RIFLES INDISCRIMINATELY  
AND SEVERAL CASUALTIES  
HAVE BEEN REPORTED.**

**NO CHRISTIANS MOLESTED**

**SULTAN HAS GRANTED PRACTI-  
CALLY ALL REQUESTS OF  
RIOUSOUS TROOPERS.**

Constantinople, Apr. 14.—The city is quieter this morning. The majority of the garrison, however, occupies a place before the chamber of deputies. The troops celebrated the overthrow of the young Turks by continuous firing. The sultan has granted practically all of the requests of the riotous troops. This includes new laws and the dismissal of the ministers obnoxious to the troops.

Order Restored.

London, April 14.—A private telegram from Constantinople says that order was restored there today.

Much Apprehension.

Constantinople, April 14.—No definite announcement of the formation of a new cabinet has been made and as a result there is much public anxiety. The attitude of the Turkish troops is causing apprehension. The men are in an ugly mood and fire their rifles indiscriminately. Several casualties have been reported.

The situation this afternoon is worse. Sailors came ashore to join the mutineers. The panic is increasing. Bands of soldiers and students parade the streets with fixed bayonets. No Christians have been molested. Guns have been mounted on Stamboul bridge.

Object to Religious Hatred.

London, April 14.—Turkey's pathway toward constitutional government apparently will not be traversed without bloodshed. Today's grave news from Constantinople reports a revolutionary movement, directed primarily against the despotism of the committee of union and progress and in the second place against the demands of the young Turks party for freedom in religion.

While it is difficult to disentangle what really happened owing to the severe censorship it is clear that the grand vizier and the cabinet recently appointed at the dictation of the committee of union and progress has been overthrown and a new government, seemingly of military character instituted. From Vienna comes serious news of the murder of one minister and the wounding and arrest of others by the mutineers and a casualty list of seventeen killed and thirty wounded as the price of the latest revolution.

At the same time the sultan while pardoning the mutineers, promised to uphold the ancient Sheri laws which are the civil and religious laws of Mohammedans based upon the Koran and the ancient traditions as opposed to the various laws of individual races of Islam and to measures instituted at various times by successive rulers.

The Times says:

"Late dispatches from Constantinople state that a revolution of the most formidable character has broken out. Not only is the ministry being overthrown, one minister has been killed and another wounded, but the life of the president of the chamber is in extreme danger, and the leaders of the committee of Union and Progress itself are in hiding. The place of the latter body has been taken by the rival organization to which many able ulemas, men learned in sacred law, belong. The Hamiyet I. Mohammediah, the Mohammedan

union are now masters of the capital and have behind them the whole rank and file of the first army corps and a large majority of the armed Moslems of the populace.

"Tewfik Pasha has been appointed grand vizier and Edhem Pasha minister of war. The revolution appears to be complete. It is the work of the reactionary element and for the moment reaction is triumphant. Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha, marshal of the first army corps, seems to be holding out at the war office with quick firing guns so they still have some troops true to them in the capital.

"We should deplore the fall of a party which has done much for Turkey and which promised with prudence and self restraint to do more."

Pleads Guilty to Smuggling.

Boston, April 14.—That the schooner Bonita illegally landed thirty-three Chinamen from Nova Scotia at Marblehead so quietly one summer evening three years ago that the inhabitants of the old fishing town thought the visitors had been on a picnic was admitted by Phillips in this city on the witness stand when he pleaded guilty to smuggling, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Phillips, who was arrested a few days ago, was indicted on two counts. He pleaded guilty to both.

## KETCHELL SIGNS UP TO FIGHT JOHNSON FOR TWENTY ROUNDS

**BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
COLMA ATHLETIC CLUB ON  
12TH OF OCTOBER.**

**White Man Anxious to Fight Forty-  
Five Rounds But Colored Champion  
Says That 20 Rounds Will Tell Tale.**

New York, April 14.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell matched today to box twenty rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Colma Athletic club, October 12, 1909. The fighters are to receive 50 per cent of the receipts, to be divided 65 and 35 per cent to the winner and loser. Both men have signed the articles. Both men are to deposit \$5,000 as a side bet and are to be at San Francisco thirty days before the contest. Moving pictures will be taken and the proceeds divided by private agreement. Ketchell is anxious to fight 45 rounds, but the negro demurred, saying that twenty rounds would tell which was the better man. Ketchell says that he weighs 176 now and will enter the ring at 180 pounds.

## PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT LEASES SUMMER HOUSE

Washington, April 14.—Official announcement was made today that President Taft has leased as a summer home the cottage of Robert D. Evans, at Woodside Point, Beverly, Mass. The fact that the president has leased a summer home does not mean he will not do a great deal of traveling when he leaves Washington at the end of the special session. Taft is anxious to have a place in the north for his family and himself when he is not on a tour.

Few Wool Sales Made.

Rock Springs, Wyo., April 14.—Wool buyers, representing the principal commission houses of Boston are here endeavoring to make contracts for the season's clip but few sales have been made. Twenty-three cents has been offered in a number of cases and declined. The wool growers, who are members of the national association, will score the season's clip in Chicago, it is said. Little shearing has been done on account of the bad weather.

Pleads Guilty to Mephitlaughter.

New York, April 14.—Sarah Kotten, who shot and killed Dr. Martin Auspitz last August, alleging that he had wronged her, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter and will be sentenced Friday. Miss Kotten brought the baby to court, which was born in prison. She caused a sensation at the time of the shooting, declaring herself God's instrument.

## SHIP SINKS IN OHIO RIVER

**HAS SERIES OF REMARKABLE  
ACCIDENTS AND TEMPESTU-  
OUS VOYAGE.**

**ROCK TEARS HOLE IN HULL**

**FIFTY PASSENGERS BECOME PAN-  
IC STRICKEN BUT ARE RES-  
CUED BY CREW.**

**SENT TO SHORE IN BOATS**

**ARRIVE SCANTILY CLAD IN  
PITTSBURG BY MEANS OF  
RAILROAD.**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—After a series of remarkable accidents and a tempestuous voyage the steamer Virginia from Cincinnati to Pittsburg was finally wrecked late last night in the Ohio river at Wellsville, Ohio. The boat went down after striking a rock, tearing a large hole in her hull. The fifty passengers became panic stricken but the crew restrained them. In the wind and darkness the crew brought the boats and sent the passengers ashore. The passengers were then brought here scantily clad aboard a train. Most of the passengers are from southern points.

Prohibits Publication of Odds.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—A bill designed to prohibit the publication of odds in newspapers on horse races passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 31 to 13, after a spirited debate.

## BIG LEAGUES OPEN BALL SEASON TODAY

New York, April 14.—The baseball season opened all along the line today in nearly every league in the country. Both the American and National leagues will play their full quota of games. The American Association will have opening games and many of the minor leagues. The National league opens with Brooklyn-New York, Philadelphia-Boston, Pittsburg-Cincinnati, St. Louis-Chicago, while the western division of the American league finds Chicago at Detroit and Cleveland at St. Louis.

Fashionable Inn Destroyed.

Ashville, N. C., April 14.—Roused from their slumbers at 2 o'clock this morning, by an alarm of fire, seventy-five guests of the exclusive and fashionable Kentworth Inn, three miles from the city, barely had time to make their escape in scanty articles of clothing. The hotel was totally destroyed, the loss being \$250,000.

American Horses Make Poor Showing

Paris, April 14.—The Prix Marrogniers was won yesterday by Nash Turner's Don Quixote. W. K. Vanderbilt's San Pietro and Five O'Clock did not get a place. Other American horses that were unplaced are Herman, Durea's Rose Noble and Eymet, and Mr. Turner's Villegature and Pillard.

## TEN EXECUTED IN MEXICO FOR PLANNING RELIGIOUS PARADE

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—The Herald's correspondent at Torreon, Mex., 30 miles from Velardena, where the riots occurred Saturday, resulting from an order preventing a religious parade, says that one rurala, one woman and three other men were killed

## PREPARE FOR AIRSHIP TESTS

**GOVERNMENT TO RENEW EX-  
PERIMENTS HALTED BY MIS-  
HAP TO AEROPLANE.**

**ABLE TO MEET CONDITIONS**

**BELIEVED BROTHERS CAN FUL-  
FILL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
MACHINES REQUIRED.**

**ARRANGEMENTS IN PROGRESS**

**ARMY SIGNAL CORPS PREPARING  
FOR ACTIVITIES AT FORT  
MYER, VA.**

Washington, April 14.—With the open season for aerial flight rapidly approaching activity will soon begin at Fort Myer. The signal corps of the army which conducted the tests held there last year when Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge was killed in the wreck of the Wright aeroplane in which Orville Wright was himself seriously injured, is already making preliminary arrangements for the continuation of those tests. The balloon squad will be transferred from Fort Wood to Fort Myer next week and will immediately overhaul the free and captive balloons belonging to the corps, as well as the Baldwin dirigible, which was purchased last year. The contracts for the delivery of heavier-than-air machines held by the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, who are now in Rome, and A. M. Herring of New York, have not yet been fulfilled in every detail. Orville Wright previous to the accident to his machine, made numerous flights, some of which fulfilled certain of the conditions specified in his contract but none of them was official. He will have to make one flight for endurance remaining in the air for two hours and another for speed. It is generally accounted that the Wright brothers, barring accident, can meet these conditions successfully.

Although A. M. Herring has made a technical delivery of his aeroplane at Fort Meyer, he has not made any public flights.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Lieutenant Benjamin D. Faulstich, the most prominent aeronauts in the signal corps, will conduct the trials at Fort Myer this season.

## PROBATE COURT NOTES

The probate judge has appointed Mrs. Jennie Levy administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Henry Levy. She gave bond in the sum of \$40,000, with Jefferson Reynolds, Hallett Reynolds and E. D. Reynolds as sureties.

The final report was made in the estate of the late Simon A. Clements and May 17th appointed as a date for closing the same.

The estate of J. R. Smith was probated with the Plaza Trust and Savings bank as executor and guardian of the three minor heirs.

In the matter of the estate of the late Olof N. Olson, the court set May 4th for the approval of the final report of W. G. Haydon, administrator. Melquiades Tenorio, son of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

in the fights. The soldiers compelled the leader of the band, engaged to furnish music for the parade, to tell who engaged them and ten of these, whose names were given, were arrested and executed, and the other five are sought. No Americans were disturbed.

of the estate of the late Inez Tenorio, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,600.

Julio Romero has been appointed guardian of Albino Romero, the 15-year old son of the late Macedon Romero of Trementina.

FULL HOUSE AND FINE TIME.

There was a full house and a fine time at the installation of officers at the local Elks' lodge last night. There were a number of visitors present from other towns, among the number being Dr. J. N. Fleming, district deputy, Attorneys E. C. Crampton, Hugo Seaberg and H. L. Bickley of Raton. After the ceremonies, there was an elegant banquet, at which toasts were drunk, speeches being made by visitors, retiring officers and some home people. The sentiment for the erection of a new Elks' home in Las Vegas was very strong, and was emphasized in some of the speeches.

The following officers were installed: W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; Dr. C. S. Losey, leading knight; J. K. Martin, loyal knight; Geo. H. Hunker, lecturing knight; D. W. Condon, secretary; W. G. Benjamin, treasurer; J. Thornhill, tyler; Cecilio Rosenwald, trustee for three years; Dr. E. B. Shaw, trustee for one year; A. C. Erb, delegate to Los Angeles convention; Hallett Reynolds, alternate.

## KAUFMAN DOES NOT SHOW SAME CLASS AS NEGRO JOHNSON

**DEFEATS TONY ROSS ON POINTS  
IN TEN ROUND BOUT IN NEW  
YORK CITY.**

**World's Champion Heavyweight Pug-  
ilist Was at Ringside and Laughed  
at the Efforts of the Men.**

New York, April 14.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco, who aspires to the heavyweight flaic championship honors, last night met and defeated on points Tony Ross of New Castle, Pa., in a ten round bout before the Fairmont Athletic club.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, was at the ringside and laughed at the efforts of the men, apparently feeling self satisfied that no danger threatened his title from this most earnest seeker for a champion bout.

Kaufman, according to experts at the ringside, did not show that he is in the class of the big negro.

Jim Coffroth of San Francisco, was a spectator. He had nothing to say about the outcome of the bout, but he did say that while he had no signatures to the contract, he was sure he would secure a match between Johnson and Ketchell to take place some time after the first of October.

Petition for Free Trade.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—President Taft has received a letter from Francisco Fuentes Ruiz, secretary-treasurer of the agricultural association of Pabay and Negros, forwarding a petition of Philippine agriculturists. This opposes the Dingley tariff and asks for free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

It is reported that such action is necessary to relieve the precarious industrial situation in the Philippines and to prove that the American people are no longer indifferent to the welfare of the Philippines, especially in view of the oft repeated statement that the only justification for the American occupation is the promotion of their welfare.

Gypsy King Buried.

Dayton, O., April 14.—King Levi of the Gypsy tribe of Stanley was buried yesterday in the plot belonging to the tribe in Woodland cemetery. Many Gypsies from all parts of the United States were present. He was 96 years old. The present king, son of Levi, is over 75 years of age. The tribe of Stanley is the largest in America.

Former Billiard Champion Dead.

New York, April 14.—Edward M. McLaughlin, one of the best known billiard match referees and billiard champion of Pennsylvania, died here yesterday. His straight record was 1,349.

## PATTEN SAYS IT IS ALL MISTAKE

**DECLARES THAT HE DOES NOT  
CONTROL PRESENT WHEAT  
MARKET.**

**NOTHING BUT GRAIN TRADER**

**HAS NEVER HAD MORE THAN  
TEN MILLION BUSHELS IN  
HIS POSSESSION.**

**MANIPULATION TALK IS ROT**

**STATES THAT HE IS NOT PHIL-  
ANTHROPIC, UT THAT HE  
TRADES FOR PROFIT.**

Chicago, April 14.—Jas. A. Patten, popularly alleged to control the present high market in wheat, today commented on the appeal from the Pittsburg bakers to Secretary Knox to end the wheat manipulation.

"I don't control the market," he said. "My line never has been more than ten million bushels. I bought when it looked cheap and I expect to sell when a good price is reached. I am a grain trader and don't expect to quit. The present price has been coming several years. I saw it last fall. There is no corner nor manipulation. If I had not bought wheat, Europe would have, and the price would be higher. It is fortunate that America saw the opportunity first. This is not philanthropic. I trade for profit but the manipulation talk is rot."

## TRANSFER PASSENGERS OVER DRIFTS OF SNOW

Denver, April 14.—The passengers on the Moffat road train, stalled in the mountains at Earl, were transferred this morning over the snow drifts and continued their trip westward. The rotary snow plows still block the tracks but laborers are cutting their way with shovels.

New Mountain Surrey.

Max Nordhaus has received a modern mountain yellow surrey for his new span of horses and is debating the question in his mind as to whether he is prouder of the team or the rig.

## INDIGENT CONSUMPTIVES BARRED FROM EL PASO, TEX.

The county commissioners in session adopted a resolution calculated to discourage the immigration of indigent consumptives to this county, says the El Paso Herald.

It was explained by Judge Elyar that the reason for the adoption of the resolution was that there are many people affected with tuberculosis, who come to El Paso or are sent here without any funds, and while in the past it has been the custom of the commissioners to care for them, in the future they will be sent back to their old homes, or if they desire to remain here, will be compelled to care for themselves.

For several years past people who are without means have been coming to this section and expect charitable organizations here to care for them. The resolution is also in line with the movement instituted by state health officer Dr. Brumby to prevent west Texas becoming burdened with indigents affected by this disease, and it is possible that Dr. Brumby will, as he is permitted to do by the law, declare tuberculosis an infectious disease and prevent the immigration of persons so affected.

The draft on the county treasury for some years past on account of having to care for persons afflicted with consumption has been so great that the county commissioners have decided to put an end to it.